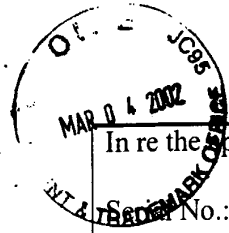


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In re the application of: Rosana Kapeller-Lieberman, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/935,290

Filed: August 21, 2001

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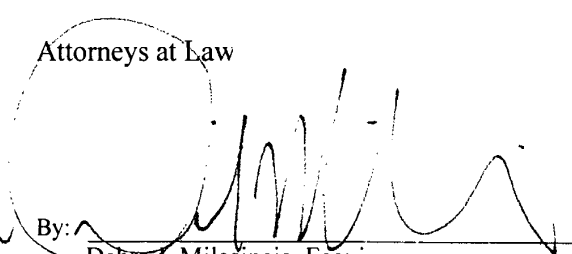
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Applicants request that the Filing Receipt be corrected.

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Applicant(s)

Rosana Kapeller-Libermann, Chestnut Hill, MA;  
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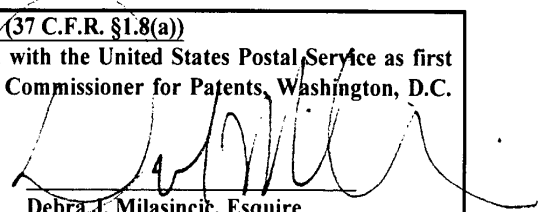
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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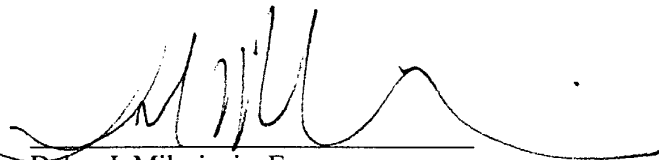
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated October 4, 2001, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney further submits 32 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1A-10B) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. A check in the amount of \$2,560.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, \$740.00 basic filing fee, \$1,410.00 additional claim fee, and \$280.00 multiple dependent claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of Formalities Letter is enclosed as well.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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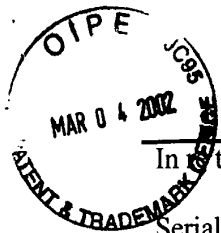
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants transmit herewith thirty-two (32) sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1A-10B) to replace those originally filed with the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1810.
  - \$900 for 50 total claims over 20.
  - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2650.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch). and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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